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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

DEBETS, et al.

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RECEPTORS; RELATED  
REAGENTS AND METHODS

Examiner: J. L. Andres

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Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office action dated March 11, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendment and response. Also accompanying this response is a petition for a two-month extension of time and fee, thereby extending the time to respond from June 11, 2003 to August 11, 2003. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.